## INFORMAL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

No. 9787



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## SUBJECT: BUDGET AND PROPERTY TAX SETTING CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Staff has prepared the following schedule to apprise the Mayor and Council as well as the public of upcoming meetings regarding the City's annual budget and the setting of our property tax rates. These meetings are already on the City Council calendar. These dates are also on the City's website. All public hearings will be held in the Council Chamber. All other meetings will be held in the pre-council room. Start times listed below may be changed prior to a meeting being posted. Members of the public are advised to check posted agendas on the City website or outside City Hall for up-to-date information. In order for the City Council to re-adopt the current tax rate, separate public hearings are required under state law, and those are also listed below.

Tuesday – August 11, 2015

Pre-Council (3 p.m.)

 Presentation by David Cooke on the City Manager's Proposed 2016 Operating Budget and 2016 – 2020 Capital Improvement Plan

Tuesday – August 18, 2015

Pre-Council (3 p.m.)

1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing on Budget (7 p.m.)

Thursday and Friday – Aug 20 and 21, 2015

Budget Workshop – as needed (9 a.m.)

Tuesday – August 25, 2015

Pre-Council (3 p.m.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing on Budget (7 p.m.)

1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing on Tax Revenue Increase (7 p.m.)

Thursday – August 27, 2015

Budget Workshop – as needed (9 a.m.)

Tuesday – September 1, 2015

Pre-Council (3 p.m.)

3<sup>rd</sup> Public Hearing on Budget (7 p.m.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing on Tax Revenue Increase (7 p.m.)

Monday – September 7, 2015

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday – September 8, 2015

**CANCELLED Council Meeting** 

Tuesday – September 15, 2015

Pre-Council (3 p.m.)

Proposed Budget Adoption

4<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing on Budget (7 p.m.)

Proposed Adoption of Tax Rate

(7 p.m.)

If you have any questions, please call Aaron Bovos, Chief Financial Officer, at 817.392.8517.

David Cooke City Manager

**ISSUED BY THE CITY MANAGER** 

**FORT WORTH, TEXAS**